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Applicant: SHENG, Thomas et al. Conf.: 8071
Appl. No.: 10/681,124 Group: 3653
Filed: October 9, 2003 Examiner: T. A. Morrison
For: SHEET SEPARATOR FOR AN AUTOMATIC
SHEET FEEDER

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 21, 2005

Sir:

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.